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Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Twenty-One (21) pages
- ☒ Five (5) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
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